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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to set-up new technical institutes or to upgrade existing institutes in the field of education in the country;

(b) if so, whether those areas have been selected where this scheme is to be implemented; and

(c) the amount declared for above scheme by the Government and the details of the amount allocated under this scheme for the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Under the Technical Education Quality Improvement Program (TEQIP-III) project funded by World Bank, initiatives for improving the quality of technical education would be implemented in 19 educationally backward states from April 2017 onwards for three years. Under this, the engineering colleges and their affiliating technical universities prepare the Institution Development Proposals (IDPs) which are approved after due evaluation. Further, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad has been converted to Indian Institute of Technology, Dhanbad during the academic year 2017-18 without any financial implication.

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